

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A liquid coating composition comprising:
- i) diphenylmethane diisocyanate; and
 - ii) a hydroxyl functional polyester having secondary hydroxyl groups, the secondary hydroxyl groups being the product of a reaction between a carboxylic acid group and an epoxide group comprising a glycidyl ester of a C₁₁-C₂₀ alkanolic acid,

wherein the composition comprises no ~~other hydroxyl functional compounds and no reactive diluent having amine groups or blocked amine groups~~ which are aldimines, ketimines, or aspartic esters.

2. (previously presented) A liquid composition as claimed in claim 1 in which the ratio of the isocyanate groups on the diphenylmethane diisocyanate to the total number of hydroxyl groups on the hydroxyl functional compound is 0.7:1 to 3:1.

Claim 3 (canceled).

4. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1 in which the hydroxyl functional compound is the reaction product of a polyfunctional carboxylic acid and a monoepoxide.

Claim 5 (canceled).

6. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 4 in which the polyfunctional carboxylic acid is a polyester with two or more carboxylic acid groups.

7. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 4 in which the polyfunctional carboxylic acid is the reaction product of a polyol and an anhydride.

8. (original) A composition as claimed in claim 7 in which the polyol has from 2 to 4 hydroxyl groups.

9. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1 further comprising at least one pigment.

Claim 10 (canceled).

11. (Previously Presented) A process for coating a substrate which comprises:
(a) applying a layer of the liquid coating composition of claim 1 to the substrate; and
(b) thereafter curing the layer of coating composition.

12. (Previously Presented) The liquid coating composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is formulated as a two-pack composition.

13. (Cancelled)